

April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS SUMMER 2024

As we start the summer term, we wanted to thank all of our parents and carers for their ongoing support in encouraging their children to meet our high expectations and embody the school values of respect, community, tenacity, and aspiration.

It is important that all of our pupils wear correct school uniform. We understand that at times ties get misplaced and shoes break. We therefore have a supply of ties and shoes that pupils can borrow in these circumstances.

Due to previously loaned ties not being returned we will ask that, should your child need to borrow a tie, they leave a personal item, for example: a coat or phone which will be kept in our safe and returned at the end of the day when the borrowed item is handed back.

Trainers/inappropriate footwear will be left in the hub and returned when our loan shoes are given in at the end of the day.

Pupils with injuries/health conditions that require them to wear trainers/alternative footwear must provide medical evidence.

There are several areas of particular concern at the moment which we would ask parents and carers to support us with –

- Nose studs being worn – nose studs/facial piercings are not allowed to be worn in school. There are no concessions to this rule.
- Skirts being rolled up and not being kept at an appropriate length – skirts should be worn at their correct length.
- Leggings/joggers being worn – Pupils will be expected to borrow a skirt or trousers if they arrive in leggings/joggers.
- Trainers being worn – pupils will be expected to borrow school shoes.
- Pupils not arriving with school tie – pupils will be expected to borrow a tie and hand in a personal item to ensure it is returned.
- Ankle socks over tights – particularly branded "sports" style socks. Pupils will be expected to remove these in school.
- Hoodies being worn around the school site – while pupils can wear a hoody on the journey to school, they must be removed and put in their bag during the day. If pupils are wearing their hoody in school, they will be expected to leave it with their year team in the pastoral hub.
- Excessive make up, false eyelashes and nail extensions/false nails are not allowed.
- Pupils are only allowed to wear small stud type earrings for school, not hoops or other styles that hang from the ears.

Our uniform policy can be found by following [this link](#).

If you have any difficulty in purchasing uniform, please contact your child's Year Team for support.

Continued failure to wear school uniform correctly may escalate to a sanction being issued.

All pupils will need to have a pencil case with pens, pencils, a ruler and calculator to enable them to start lessons promptly. This is the minimum equipment requirement; please contact your child's Year Team should you have difficulty in providing any equipment. Equipment is available from our CATCH hub for all families that would find this helpful to them.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Newman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr M Newman

Deputy Headteacher